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LIMDIS, FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICAN CONSULTATIONS

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